



# Boston City Councillors Charles C. Yancey & Chuck Turner **Official Resolution**

Be it Resolved, that the Boston City Council extends its Congratulations to:

## REVEREND WILLIE DUBOSE, JR., OF NEW HOPE BAPTIST CHURCH

### In Recognition of:

Twenty-Six years of compassionate, faithful pastoral leadership; and Be it further Resolved that the Boston City Council extends its best wishes for continued success; that this Resolution be duly signed by the President of the City Council and attested to and a copy thereof transmitted by the Clerk of the City of Boston.

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Clerk of the Eith of Boston

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November 17, 2010



# CITY COUNCIL

#### BOSTON CITY COUNCILLORS CHARLES C. YANCEY AND CHUCK TURNER

### PRIME MINISTER DAVID JOHN HOWARD THOMPSON

WHEREAS: David John Howard Thompson was sworn in as Prime Minister of Barbados on 16

January, 2008, becoming Barbados' sixth prime minister and the third to serve under the

Democratic Labour Party; and

WHEREAS: Thompson served as Prime Minister until his death from pancreatic cancer on 23 October

2010; and

WHEREAS: Thompson was born in London to Charles Thompson, an Afro-Barbadian porter and

painter, and Margaret Knight, a White Barbadian secretary and nurse; and

WHEREAS: Thompson graduated with honors from the University of the West Indies law school in

1984. He was admitted to the Barbados bar in 1984 and taught as a part-time tutor in law

at the University of the West Indies from 1986 to 1988; and

WHEREAS: Thompson served as Minister of Community Development and Culture from 1991 to

1993. From 1992 to 1993, he was switched to the Ministry of Finance as Minister of State, and between 1993 and 1994 he assumed full responsibility for that Ministry in which he became responsibility for restructuring the sugar industry and the offshore sector, monitoring the government's successful stabilisation programme with the International Monetary Fund and the structural adjustment programme that was

implemented in 1993; and

WHEREAS: Thompson also served as General Secretary of the Democratic Labour Party from 1987 to

1994; and

WHEREAS: Thompson was married to Marie-Josephine Mara, who was born in Saint Lucia. The

couple had three daughters: Misha, Oya and Osa-Marie; and

WHEREAS: Thompson died at his home in Mapps, St. Philip, on 23 October 2010 with his wife and

daughters by his side; Be It Therefore

RESOLVED: That the Boston City Council, in meeting assembled, remembers Prime Minister David

John Howard Thompson for his commitment to improving the quality of living of all

Barbadians and the people of the Caribbean.

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